





REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer: JOHN C. SMITH, Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: CHARLES T. STRATTON, Of Jackson county.

For Congress—11th District: JONATHAN R. BOWELL, Of McLean county.

For State Senator—2nd District: JASON ROGERS, Of Marion county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships and election districts of Marion county are requested to assemble at a county convention, to be held at the court house in this city, on

Saturday, September 10th, to nominate one candidate for each of the following offices: County Judge, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Clerk, and County Auditor.

The following places for the nomination of delegates to the county convention are hereby designated: At 10 o'clock, at the court house in this city, for the nomination of delegates to the county convention.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The New Orleans Picayune (Dem.) prints a statistical article to show that the Greenbackers are a very weak body in the south.

William Pitt Kellogg, whose term as United States senator is about to expire, has finally been persuaded to accept the Republican nomination for congress in the third district of Louisiana.

Despite the denunciation of political assessments by the Maine Enquirer, it is announced that the managers have announced all of their candidates for congress \$2,000 each who are able to pay, and their candidates for senators \$50 each.

Senator Windom, of Minnesota, is quietly summoning his adherents to Lake Minnetonka for consultation. Mark H. Dunnell declares that he will secure the seat as Windom's successor in the senate, or at all events dictate its occupancy.

Congressman Jones, of Texas, decided to enter the field as an independent candidate for governor of the State, and began his canvass last Saturday. He will compel the Democrats to make a more energetic campaign than they have done in ten years past.

Notwithstanding the failure of the anti-Reconstruction movement in Kentucky this year, some of the Republicans are urging a popular nomination for governor, and an earnest canvass to elect him next year. General Green Clay Smith is suggested as a suitable man to lead the party.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor and ex-Congressman A. J. Ransier, of South Carolina, colored, died last Friday night in Charleston of country fever. Ransier was a native of that state, and was probably the least objectionable of the colored men who attained high positions during the reconstruction era. For several years he has been in abject poverty, and had been a common street laborer.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, thinks that the tariff will be the most important issue in the next presidential campaign. The Democratic plank on the subject in 1890 was too vague, he says, and he has written the clause he would have made it read: "A tariff for revenue only, and protection within the standard of revenue." He believes the Democrats will make a square fight on the question in 1894.

The Philadelphia Times estimates that the loss to workingmen in this country growing out of strikes of the present year will reach \$1,000,000. The Cleveland Leader goes into a somewhat minute calculation, and concludes that these figures are too low.

The desire of men who are dependent for their daily support upon their daily earnings, to obtain a high price for their labor as possible, is quite natural and commendable; but when they enter upon a strike for higher wages at a time and under circumstances when the chances of success are against them, as in the case of the iron workers and freight handlers, and insist upon prolonging a hopeless struggle through weeks of voluntary idleness, earning nothing in the mean time, they had better imitate the example of the fellow who tried to bite off his nose to spite his face.

Long strikes, like long spells of sickness, should be dreaded as a calamity rather than counted as a privilege.

The Boston Advertiser has made what it claims was a thorough investigation of charges of dishonesty in the manufacture of hosiery and other knit goods in New England. The result is, it concludes, a vindication of the manufacturers, inasmuch as the wool used is of high grade, and that there is no indication of shoddy wool flocks, and neither sand nor clay is introduced into New England knit goods. This industry is growing rapidly, and the native supply is fast supplanting the demand for foreign goods in corresponding grades, and it is desirable that the conduct of such business should be particularly honest.

But cheating is by no means rare, as the dealers who buy of the manufacturers are capable of detaching the quality of the goods bought, and for the protection of their own interest in trade, will see to it that they get that for which they pay on the representation of grade or quality.

The Prohibition National Convention wisely concluded not to exclude the delegates from Iowa because they refuse to pledge themselves to independent party action. We can promise the prohibitionist element among the Prohibitionists that by attempting to organize an independent third party they will fail gloriously.

They will find that, as a rule, Republicans and Democrats who are temperance men will adhere to their old party organizations and vote for the candidates of their respective parties.

It is not by independent political party action that the friends of prohibition will carry their point. They may possibly be able to do it through the old party organizations, by bringing a popular pressure to bear upon them, but in no other way. — Chicago Journal.

The King of Ireland has just been arrested for assault. He was the cause of a crippled mendicant, laboriously making his way across a busy London thoroughfare. A humane gentleman kindly took hold of his arm to lend him assistance in crossing. Thereupon his royal highness snatched his benefactor, hip and thigh, with a staunch clutch, exclaiming, indignantly, "How dare you insult the King of Ireland!" His Excellency asserted in the Police Court shortly after that he was the proprietor of the Bank of England, besides being the first peer of the realm. This crown of the Irish nobility maintained his door against the wolf by selling matches. Even princes have their reverses, and kings do not always take the pot.

Deacons, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies at BARNES & BARNES. April 15-16-17

A Forgotten Politician.

The New York Star's Washington correspondent has the following to say concerning a prominent politician who has almost passed from the people's minds:

A few days ago, there appeared at the door of the senate-chamber a blond and more blonde haired man. He seemed defiant and the doorkeeper checked him as he attempted to enter. "I am an ex-senator," said the man, but the doorkeeper did not even remember the name he gave and only passed him after grave misgivings.

He was ex-senator, ex-governor, ex-candidate for vice-president, L. G. BROWN. When he entered the chamber he must have thought with Hipp Van Winkle, "Are we so soon forgot when we are gone?" for there was not a senator, with three exceptions, who knew him and two of those were in the senate when he became a member of the body. These two were Anthony and Sherman, and one of the others only his boyhood playmate, Senator Vest, knew his face.

Mr. Brown stood like one frightened against the gilded columns, and a looker on would have thought that he was one of those frequent difficult sight-seers who go through the capital and who by accident stumbled into the senate chamber. At last the venerable Captain Bassett, who entered the service of the senate in Jackson's day, saw Mr. Brown and offered the seat which Gouding once occupied and which happened to be vacant, and Mr. Brown accepted it hesitatingly. He had not been in Washington before since he quit the senate, fifteen years ago.

The Davenport Democrat always has its weather eye open. This year it has cast that vision organ over the crowd of Iowa editors who "went gyping" on the recent editorial excursion from that state. The discovery is made that only seven of the entire lot of pleasure seekers are connected with daily papers. As a rule, the editors of the daily papers are the hardest worked set of men on the face of the globe. They have no holidays. How is a man to get a holiday when each day brings its full budget of labor that must be executed that day. On a daily paper there must be continuity of thought and action. The work of one day leads, like the steps of a ladder, to that of the next. No one watches his department so closely as himself, and if he have the true spirit of an editor, he is loath to relinquish his task into the hands of one not so well equipped with the editor, but who toils for the money his calling will bring, some fires of the incessant labor. His day's work is drudgery, and he does not approach in the morning gladly as to a pleasant task, but like a slave driven to his toil. A few years pass by, and his place at the desk is vacant, and he has gone where he can produce more money for a given amount of toil. The one takes his recreation mostly in the never ending variety of topics his pen touches, and in his delight for his labor; the other, finding no allurement for tired brain and worn nerve in these, must, per force, rush off after other recreation. The man who labors with his pen while he sighs and groans to every passer-by of the slavishness of his lot, had best betake himself to more congenial toil. He has mistaken his calling, and the sooner he leaves it the less mischief he will do. — Florida Journal.

Mr. Brown, of Indiana, has been a vote of 28 to 5 not to call a state convention. The individual members of the minority, who say the voters in their districts are decidedly in favor of a convention, will ally themselves to the popular movement at Jefferson City some days ago, and it is thought a call for a convention will be made independent of the state committee.

Newport, R. I., August 24.—President Arthur and the members of his Cabinet visited the torpedo station this morning, and were honored with a torpedo salute. He also visited the Casino and attended a reception given by Mrs. Gardner Brewer, of Boston, and Mrs. J. H. Dickey, of New York. He declines a visit to West Island, but without doubt will go to Aquanum and partake of a clam bake, on the invitation of Senators Anthony and Aldrich, and other members of the Aquanum Club. This evening he dined with the Vanderbilts.

VIRGINIA advises state that Congressman Fulkerson, who failed to get a renomination, announces himself as an independent candidate, and, if elected, will support the Democrats in congress. He also favors the Democratic state ticket. Congressman Jorgensen also announces himself an independent Republican candidate, hostile to Mahone and the regular Democracy.

A NEGLECTED LAW. Suggestions to Highway Commissioner—Cut Down the Weeds.

If we may judge by the general neglect by the highway commissioners of the following law, passed in 1879, few or none are aware of its existence. It is of importance that its provisions be carried out, as no farmer can keep his land clear of tall weeds if the highways are allowed to become hot beds for the germination of seeds. The penalty, if exacted in a few instances, would be sufficient to secure enforcement of the law.

Sec. 1.—Be enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the general assembly, That the commissioners of the highways in their respective townships shall be required to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all weeds, brush or plants, before coming to maturity, that may not be permitted to grow in the highways of such townships.

Sec. 2.—The commissioners of highways, failing to comply with the provisions and requirements of Section 1 of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense, to be recovered in any proper form of action, before any justice of the peace in the county in which such offense was committed, such fine, when collected, to be paid to the treasurer of the highway commissioners in the town where the offense was committed, to be used in and toward the improvement of such townships.

Any person taking a short trip in the country cannot help noticing the rank weeds permitted to grow in the roadways. They should be cut down and the proper officials should see to it at once.

Employment. The following sentiment was uttered by Daniel Webster in a speech in the United States senate:

"Sir, I say it is employment that makes people happy. Sir, the great truth should be placed on the title page of every book on political economy intended for American and such countries as America. It ought to be placed in every farmer's magazine. It should be proclaimed everywhere, notwithstanding what we hear of selfishness and I admit of high needfulness, and I admit of high standing that the great truth should be proclaimed everywhere, should be made into a proverb if it could, that when there is work for the hands and brain there will be work for the teeth. Where there is employment there will be bread. And in a country like our own, above all others will this truth be good. A country like ours, where, with a great deal of spirit and activity among the masses, if they can find employment, there is always willingness for labor. If they can obtain fair compensation for their labor, they will have good homes, good clothing, good food, and the means of educating their children. They will work with cheerfulness, and they will be contented and happy people."

The Largest New York Cargo. New Orleans, La., August 24.—The largest cargo that ever left New York on a coastwise steamer for a coastwise port arrived at this port on Saturday morning, the 12th inst., by the steamer Chamblade, of the Morgan Line, from New York. She had 100 car loads of miscellaneous freight for New Orleans, and Texas. This mammoth steamer has a carrying capacity of 3,000 bales of cotton. The steamship Knickerbocker, of the Cronwell Line, arrived Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from New York, with a full cargo of assorted freight. These facts indicate a thriving trade with New York by the ocean lines of transportation, which will increase in proportion as the industrial and agricultural developments of the south and southwest progress.

A most observant remarks that he has interrogated many hundreds of the inmates of police stations, and as a rule they answer "No" when asked, "Have you a trade?" A trade does not necessarily shield men from crime, but it is one of the safeguards. Idleness begets crime; and few men with good trades have offended lawlessness upon their hands. As a rule, even rich men should teach their sons either a trade or a profession. Every man should have something to drop back upon in adversity. Men of means and wisdom have sent their sons to the country to learn behind the plow the noble and honest business of the farmer.

AMERICA'S KORONOWSKI now burns in the lamps that swing before the idols in the Hindu temples. So far no pious Brahmin has attempted to light his kitchen fire with it, and therefore it yet retains general esteem.

The Evil Effects of the War Overcome. ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 16, 1892. H. H. WATKINS & CO. Sarsaparilla. The price of the war imposed upon me what physicians call "liver" disease. Your Sarsaparilla and "Liver Cure" is the only medicine that ever did me any good. 22-16-17 S. W. HOBBS.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Two things have transpired to day that may have a bearing on the case in the future: One of our citizens, while at the scene of the murder this morning, found some narrow strips of new calico, evidently having been prepared and brought either by the criminals. It is argued that, if the merchant from whom the cloth was purchased can be found, he may be able to remember the purchaser, and the matter thus result in a clue.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1892

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FOSBERG as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. RAY as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR TREASURER.  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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## SUICIDE IN THE COUNTRY.

Ephraim Harkrader, Tired of Life, Shoots Himself in the Head.

Information reached the city this forenoon that soon after the breakfast hour this morning Mr. Ephraim Harkrader, a bachelor farmer, aged about 45 years, had shot himself at his home near Emery, three-quarters of a mile west of the town of Maroa for Dr. McLean, but soon after the physician arrived at the Harkrader place the man expired, having lived two hours after the fatal shot was fired. It appears that after breakfast the deceased went into a room, while the other occupants of the dwelling were in other parts of the house, and while alone he swallowed a quantity of leaden bullets, and put the muzzle of the pistol to his head above his right ear and fired. The explosion started the household, and all ran into the room to find Mr. Harkrader in the agonies of death, with a bullet in his brain. The cause for the act is unknown. One report is that he had had some difficulty with one of his brothers, which resulted in a bitter quarrel. He had been negotiating for the Brown farm of 160 acres, in the edge of Anstin township, but had not purchased it. The price demanded was \$81.25 per acre.

Corner Dimeen was notified of the death of Harkrader. He has gone out to superintend the inquiry.

The Decatur Guards.

Considerable business of special interest to the membership was transacted at the regular meeting of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., last night. This company was mustered into service on August 14, 1877, and the time of service of the old members therefore expired on the 14th inst. Their names are: Albert Leach, Roy Longbottom, John C. Stuller, W. F. Colladay, Ed. May, Ed. Jackson, Frank Boyd, J. M. Elman, Geo. Fletcher, Arthur Alexander, Clay Dempsey, Geo. H. Dodson, H. M. Moore, S. F. Provost, Theo. Nelson, Frank Curtis, Fred Wolf, Walter Baker, Sherry Johns, Chas. H. Walters, W. S. Stevenson, W. R. Wise, Geo. R. Britt, Hiram Boyer, A. W. Carmany, Robert Ferguson, L. A. Johnson, Will Hall, P. H. Brock and Frank Provost. Of this number Colladay, May, Elman, Ferguson and Will Hall were enlisted last night, and there are more to follow for another five years term of service. The veterans in the service of the state will receive pension papers of honorable discharge, and those who are enlisted will have a veteran stripe on their uniforms. The company still has a membership of 40 and will be recruited at once to 65. A number of the members were voted in last night.

A \$1,300 Loss.

During the rain storm which prevailed north of Decatur on yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, lightning struck Mr. George Vantrees' large barn in the north part of Friends Creek township, this county, setting it on fire. The barn was entirely consumed, together with six head of horses, wagons, the most valuable farm machinery on the place and a lot of hay and grain. Loss about \$1200; insurance about \$600. Mr. Vantrees was in Decatur yesterday afternoon while his property was being destroyed, and knew nothing of it until he arrived home.

A Picnic Party.

There was a jolly picnic party in possession of the Carreus Grove in Mt. Zion township yesterday. They report having experienced a fine time. Elders plentiful and toothsome. Those in the party were: Misses Celia Shipp, Ida Smith, Nannie Smith, Miss Moore, of Indianapolis, Miss Gardner, of Pennsylvania, Miss Annie Wilson, Alice and Jennie Carreus, Miss Atchison, Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Gildie Bell, and H. B. Durfee, W. I. Walker, Charles Scott, Olie Scott, Weeden Smith, Luther Martin, Chas. Dawson, Mit. Conard, Ed. Carreus, Chas. Carreus and Eli Clery, Jr.

\$1,000 Bond.

The alleged pickpocket, Edward Smith, was brought out of jail this forenoon and taken before Justice McGorray for a preliminary hearing. The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Jacob Chenoweth, of La Place, from whose pocket a purse containing \$25.78 was stolen on citizens day, was in attendance and confronted the red-haired prisoner. She identified the purse and money which Marshall Howes found upon the person of Smith after his arrest as her property. Smith waived an examination and was held to the December term of court in the sum of \$1,000. The money and purse will remain in the possession of the marshal until Smith is convicted or discharged. Mrs. Chenoweth had intended to go west in October or November. Smith says he has two moles in the tobacco business at Richmond, Va., and thinks he can furnish bail in a short time. In the meantime he will remain a guest of Sheriff Foster.

The Burnt Cork Show.

The newly organized Billy Rice and Gentleman Hooley minstrel troupe, which embraces 25 people, gave a refined, but not lustrous and suspending entertainment at the opera house last night before a large and appreciative audience. The first part was a grand musical treat, and with but one or two exceptions the jokes were new and all were perpetrated in a taking manner. The vocal selections by the quartette were especially fine. The chivalry darkey, Billy Rice, was in the spirits and kept the audience in a roar by his jokes and pranks. All the performers are stars in their different specialties. W. Henry Rice, the bluesome opera singer, Mr. Queen, ventriloquist, Charles Young, the athletic artist, the McGentheres, the clown dancers, sharing the honors of the evening. The members of the Keewick orchestra played skillfully. The troupe left for Springfield this morning.

Many long suffering people residing along the line of the Walash road, within the city limits, are ready and anxious to sign a petition asking the council to pass an ordinance forbidding the abominable screeching of locomotive whistles. It is a great nuisance, and should be remedied in some manner. The frequent and incessant whistling is a useless waste of steam. The extent of the annoyance cannot be expressed in words. Three aldermen live near the railroad and know how it is themselves. They suffer with the rest of the people, and will doubtless second any movement started to restrict the growing evil.

INFANT'S SHOWS. Every description, at 14th & 15th.

Tras 810 Suite at Stine's M5-44

## THE WAY THEY ACT.

Conduct of the Bond Prisoners in the Christian County Jail.

The other day the editor of the Taylorville Journal visited the county jail at Taylorville. He says: "We made a visit to the jail and had an interview with the persons confined there, Tuesday evening. We found E. Clementi very compositely smoking his pipe and rearranging a bouquet, which some lady friends had presented him. He is not the weak-minded, half-witted boy some would make him out to be, but a well-educated, intelligent man of twenty-six, ready and willing to talk, and tells a very straight story. He says he never had a bad name any place before, and asserts his innocence, or any knowledge of the crime of which he is accused. Pettus was sitting playing with a little child of John Montgomery, and conversing with his sister. John C. Montgomery was talking to his wife who had been admitted to see him. They all assert their innocence and say all they want is justice. Pettus said he thought his time had come when the mob took him out. They say their bonds are filled and they have nothing to keep them there but their word to Prosecuting Attorney Drumm; but unless some different arrangements are made they say they will remain in jail until November."

The Evergreen Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Decatur Evergreen Literary Society, whose members include a large proportion of the young colored people in our community, was held last evening at the African Methodist church on Cemetery street. The attendance of members and friends was large, and the exercises were of unusual interest. There was entertaining reading by Misses Olive Bird, Fannie Price and others; but the most interesting feature of the evening was a vigorous debate on the question, "Which is the most benefit to the country, temperance or intemperance?" The temperance side was championed by Joseph Damsky and Miss Olive Bird, and Richard Woodford and Will Price argued for intemperance. The judges, Mr. Scott, Robert Hogan and Lewis Ernest, decided that the temperance advocates had the best of the argument. The question to be discussed next Thursday evening is, "Compulsory Education."

The Guard Rail.

The guard rail, made of iron pipe, by Kersinger & O'Neill, has been placed in front of the general delivery window in the postoffice lobby, to prevent crowding, alterations and confusion in time of a rush for letters, by people who imagine it more economical not to pay 25 or 50 cents a quarter for a box. This railing is eight feet long and about three feet high. It is placed so that in future persons will have to take their turn at the window. Postmaster Lytle now has charge of one of the freshest looking and best arranged offices in the state, and the efficiency of his clerks of clerks cannot be overpraised.

An Expression of Sympathy.

The following expression of sympathy for Miss Emma Bond was adopted at the recent session of the Christian County Teachers' Institute, held at Taylorville:

We, members of the Christian County Institute, to express our appreciation and respect to you, take this opportunity of showing you that we still remember your estimable qualities as a lady, associate, teacher and friend, and extend to you our heartfelt sympathy and warmest friendship, and pray that a kind Providence may watch over and speedily restore you to health, and your place among us.

We accept this hearty tribute with the compliments of the members of the Institute.

Mrs. E. V. KELLEY, WILL W. LINDSEY, G. H. SYLVESTER, Committee.

New Office Leased.

The well-known grain commission firm of Eugene Pratt & Co., who are now located in Central Block, have leased a suite of two commodious rooms in Mr. John Gilchrist's handsome new building, which they occupy as soon as they can be finished for use. The rooms are located on the second floor, in the west end of the building, are easy of access, have north and south ventilation, and are convenient to the postoffice. They will be fitted up in elegant style, and these rooms, together with all others in the new building, will be heated by steam.

A Baby Show.

That was a smart trick the managers of the Morgan county fair, in progress at Jacksonville this week, played on the jealous mothers who had infants entered for the interesting baby show. There were 30 entries, each infant from 7 to 18 months old, and the weight of each ranging from 15 to 23 pounds. The names of the judges and how the trick was kept a secret, they awarded first prize, \$20, to Charles Wood, and Alma Johnson was declared the handsomest girl. What a lot of hair-pulling there would have been if the 18 disappointed mothers could have learned the names of those three "impartial" judges.

En Route for Dubuque.

This morning the famous Chickasaw Guards, the noted prize company of Memphis, Tenn., passed through Decatur over the Illinois Central railroad, en route for Dubuque, Iowa, where they will enter in a prize drilling match on Monday next. There were 38 men in the company besides officers. It was a fine looking body of men, and all wore blue uniforms and white skull caps. The Memphis party included about 150. The train embraced the mail and baggage car, three coaches and two sleepers.

A Seize at Taylorville.

It is rumored here that the Governor is going to deal out justice to the Taylorville lynchings. It is not likely that the Governor will deal out justice until the grand jury brings in a verdict of guilty; and if the grand jury can find a man who will swear he saw anybody pull on the rope, aid or abet, they will do more than we think they can. Taylorville Journal.

See Our Novelties.

In Jewelry, Ornaments, and Lace Neckwear, etc., etc. We save you at least 25 per cent, as compared to the prevailing prices elsewhere. We give away an ornament or pin (your choice) with every purchase of one dollar or over.

Big 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.



